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COLUMBIA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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INDIANA

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Our high school means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. It's primarily a school of learning. English, shop, math, commerce, history, music, and science, a variety of courses to arouse the interest of each individual student.

But that isn't all the school is teaching us. Responsibility, initiative, and private thinking are encouraged through discussions and participation in extra-curricular activities to fit us as young adults in a world in which communism and democracy are each striving for domination.

The freshmen find themselves in a new freedom from the old grade school and home regulations while the seniors think seriously of colleges, vocations, and military service.

But we aren't too much of a serious bunch, for we laugh and sing and play also. Our cheering and screaming during games, our small talk and laughter floating down the City Hall steps during an after-game dance, the latest gossip echoing in the halls between classes, the shouts of the basketball boys from the gymnasium after school, a typewriter pecking away in the Eagle Nest, a clarinet practicing in the band building, these things, too, are our school.

Columbia City High School is indeed one of laughter and learning. But now let's turn the pages and see who makes up the classes, and faculty, and activities.

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FACULTY

First, we want you to see our teachers.

CLASSES

Then our classes--senior, junior, sophomore, and freshmen.

ACTIVITIES

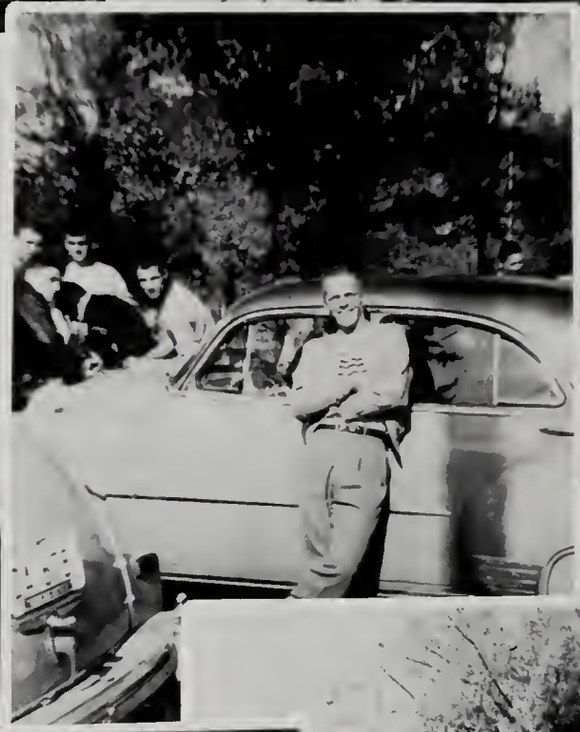
After classes, we went to club meetings and other extra-curricular activities.

SPORTS

And, of course, we never missed football and basketball games or track meets.

INFORMALS

Finally, we'll show you ourselves informally, in school and out.



Mrs. Schull, Miss Stultz, Mr. Alter, Mr. Duffield

FACULTY

A. G. KERR

Superintendent of City Schools

Mr. Kerr came from Moreland, Indiana to be principal of West Ward. Shortly thereafter he became Superintendent of City Schools and has served in that capacity since.

Besides his degrees he has taken additional educational courses at Purdue University.

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, a national education fraternity.

MAX GANDY

Principal

Manchester College M. S.
Indiana University M. S.

Mr. Gandy came to Columbia City as principal of McLallen Grade School. He soon became principal of West Ward and recently became principal of the high school.

Besides making sure that school affairs are running smoothly, he is well known to the seniors as the sociology teacher.

Along with his educational degrees he has taken numerous other courses at different colleges.

N. B. RICE

Assistant Principal

Mr. Rice, completing his second year as assistant principal in the high school, also teaches a United States history class, a biology class, and is in charge of the supply room.

He has taught in West Ward and, previous to coming to the high school, was principal of West Ward. Mr. Rice also served as assistant coach for the high school teams under Mr. DeVol.

Art Trier, Jr., William Thompson, Jr., Forrest Orr

SCHOOL BOARD

The school board represents the people of the community and functions as a policy-making body having complete jurisdiction over the school and its employees. A member is appointed each year for a three-year term by the City Council.

Members of the school board are Art Trier, Jr., manager of Trier Motor Sales; Forrest Orr, president of the Citizens State Band; and William Thompson, Jr., Whitley County Motor Sales.

ELAINE HELFRICH

PRINCIPAL'S SECRETARY

LOIS ZUMBRUN

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

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Marguerite Stultz
English, Librarian
Indiana State
University of Illinois

Nancy Springer
English, Journalism
B. S. Indiana University

Bertha Thornburgh
Latin, Speech, English
A. B. Indiana University
Purdue University
Colorado University

Irene Shull
Mathematics
A. B. Indiana University
University of Chicago

Wilfred Wilson
Social Studies
A. B. Indiana University
Indiana University

Bernice Carver
History, Mathematics
Oxford College for Women
B. S. Miami University
M. A. Indiana University

Oris DeVol
Athletic Director, English
A. B. Wabash College

Ralph Johnson
Physical Education
Health
Basketball Coach
A. B. Huntington College

Leonard Barnum
Football and Track Coach
B. S. Virginia Wesleyan
M. A. West Virginia University

Joe Shull
Science
B. S. Purdue University
A. M. University of Chicago

Robert Ford
Spanish, English, Dramatics
A. B. Indiana State
A. M. Indiana State

Richard Duffield
Commerce, Assistant Football Coach
A. B. Findlay College
Ball State Teacher's College
Indiana University

Marjorie Stansbury
Physical Education
Health, Safety
B. S. Hanover College
Indiana University
Indiana State

Leon Alter
Agriculture, Science
B. S. Purdue University

Lois Murphy
Home Economics
Purdue University
University of Wisconsin
B. S. Indiana University

Robert Sharpe
Instrumental Music
A. B. Morehead College
Colorado State College

Hazel Munns
Vocal Music
B. M. Chicago Music College
B. M. E. Columbia School of Music
American Conservatory

Richard Hamilton
Industrial Occupations,
Diversified Training
B. S. Stout Institute
M. S. Stout Institute
Purdue University

George Kind
Art Instructor
A. B. Ball State Teachers
College

Paul Murphy
Industrial Arts
B. S. Purdue University

Mary Orr, Bob Hiscuitt, Janet Lane, Dave Mitchell, Norma Staley

SENIORS

Mrs. Murphy, Ada Dowell, Ursula Wahl, Mike Frank, Fred Martz, Mr. Devol

CLASS of 1953

Ninety-four students entered Columbia City High School last fall as seniors. Michael Frank served as president with Fred Martz as vice-president, Ursula Wahl as secretary, and Ada Dowell as treasurer. Mrs. Lois Murphy and Mr. O. W. DeVol sponsored the class all four years.

On May 7 and 8 the seniors presented their senior play. The juniors entertained the seniors on May 15, with a reception similar to the one last year. Class night was held on May 22, Baccalaureate was on May 24, and on May 29 the seniors received their diplomas

Steve Spence presided over the meetings in their freshman year along with the officers, Fred Martz, vice-president; Nancy Spann, secretary; and Barbara Hunt, treasurer.

Fred Martz was elected president of the sophomore class and Shirley Gruver was vice-president. Joann Jagger handled the class funds while Regina Hawthorne kept the minutes.

The junior year found Michael Frank president, Junior Zumbrun, vice-president; Ursula Wahl, treasurer; and Ada Dowell, secretary.

In their junior year the class introduced the new idea of an all night reception held in Columbia City, The big night began with a banquet and formal dance at the American Legion Home. This was followed by a show at the Columbia Theater. A square dance was held at the Elks Lodge and then breakfast was served at the Moose Lodge. The various organizations of Columbia City worked together to make the reception a success.

The class chose as their motto, Finished; yet beginning, their flower was the American Beauty Rose, and the colors were Red and Gray.

Carol Addis
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4 treas. 4

Marilyn D. Anderson
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4

Barbara Jean Barnes
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4

Beverly Benzinger
Com Club 3, 4, treas. 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert band 2
Marching band 2

Jack Black
Hi-Y 3, 4
BAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Track 1

Lawrence P. Blanchard
BAA 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
treas. 3, secty 4

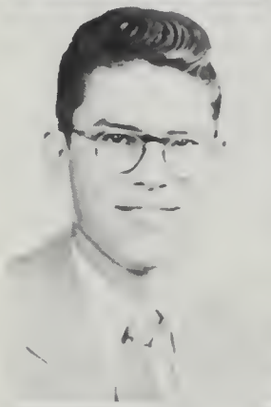
Barbara Sue Bohling
Pusher Committee 4
Eagle 1, 2, 3
Forum 1, 2
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
SSS 2, 3
McLallen Contest 1

Sharon L. Braddock
Com. Club 2, 3, 4, secty 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4

Marvin D. Bridegam
BAA 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, sent. 4
Track 2, 3, 4

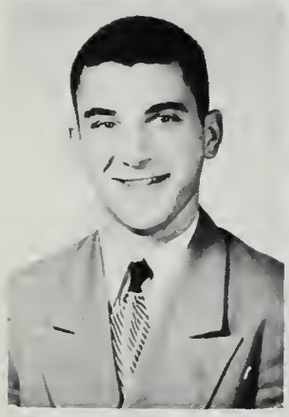
Richard C. Bridge
Hi-Y 4
FFA 1, 2, 3
Football 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 3

Dorthy Jean Bunting
Dramatic Art 4
GAA 3
Sunshine Society 4
Diversified Occps 4



Gene A. Butcher
BAA 4
Basketball Mang 4

Joyce Cormany
FHA 2, 3, 4
Sunshine Society 3, 4,
treas. 4



Richard E. Dinius
BAA 3
FFA 1, 2, 3 sent 3
Concert band 1, 2, 3, 4
Marching band 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance band 3, 4
Football 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Ada R. Dowell
Eagle 1, 2, 3
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
lib 2
Diversified Occps 4

Ida E. Dowell
Eagle 1, 2, 3
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Diversified Occps 4

Wyinette M. Eyanson
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
sec., 2, 3, 4

James R. Ferguson
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Pres 4
Hi-Y 4
Eagle 1
BAA 2, 4
Choir 1
Football 1, 2
Basketball 1

Gene A. Fisher

Michael Leibert Frank
Canteen Council 4 pres. 4
Hi-Y 3, 4, secty 4
Columbian 4
Forum 3, 4
NFL 3, 4
BAA 3, 4
FFA 3, 4
McLallen Contest 3
Class President 3, 4

Marjorie Furthmiller
GAA 4
FHA 1, 2, 4
SSS 4

Thomas R. Gard
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chap 4
BAA 2
Choir 2, 3, 4, Stage Mang 4

Betty L. Gephart
Booster Club 2, 3, 4
secy, treas 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Dramatic Art 2
GAA 1, 2, 3
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine 1, 2, 3
secty, treas 3
Diversified Occps 4

Donna J. Gerdes
Com. Club 3, 4, treas 3, pres 4
Forum 1
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir accomp. 1, 2, 3, 4

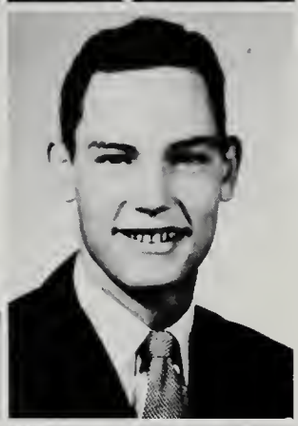
Shirley Gruver
Cheerleader 3, 4
Pusher Committee 4
Eagle 1, 2, 3, 4, asst. ed 3,
ed 4
Quill and Scroll 3, 4
Press Club treas 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Forum 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4 capt 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4

Joyce Mae Hamman
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine 1, 2, 3

Patricia Lee Hargus
Canteen Council 4 treas
Columbian 1, 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, capt 3, 4
pres 4
Concert band 1, 2, 3, 4 capt 3, 4
Marching band 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance Band 2, 3, 4

Wilma P. Hawn
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 secty 4
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
Diversified Occups 4

Regina M. Hawthorne
Booster Club 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
GAA 2, 3, 4 capt 4
Sunshine 1, 2, 3
Class secretary 2



Jon R. Hildebrand
Hi-Y 4
Columbian 1, 2, 3, 4
bus mgr 4
Press Club 4
BAA 2, 3 capt 3
Choir 1, 2
Diversified Occps 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Verlin G. Hile
Hi-Y 4
Eagle 4
Columbian 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 stg mgr 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4 capt 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Robert J. Hiscutt
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 sgt-at-arms 4
BAA 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Barbara Anne Hunt
Eagle 1, 2, 3 ed 3
Columbian 2, 3, 4 ed 4
Quill and Scroll 3, 4
Press Club 2, 3, prs 4
Com Club 2, 3, 4 treas 3
Forum 1, 2, 3
NFL 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 3
Concert band 1, 2, 3, 4
Marching band 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance band 1, 2, 3

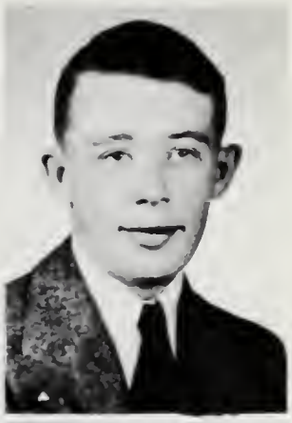
Barbara Joan Hursey
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2

DeMaris Jane Jagger
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 secty 2
pres 4
Choir 2
Sunshine 3, 4
Diversified Occups 4

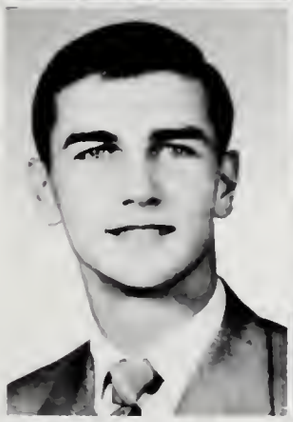
Joann Jagger
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine 3, 4
Diversified treas 4
Class treas 2

Wilbur A. Jennings
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
BAA 2, 3
Football Mgr 2, 3
Basketball Mgr 2

Edgar R. Johnson Jr.
BAA 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4



Lyle Johnston
Booster Club 1
Forum 1, 3, 4
NFL 3, 4
BAA 1, 3, 4
McLallen 4, 1st



June Adair Jones
Eagle 1, 2, 3, 4 bus mgr 3
Quill and Scroll 3, 4
Forum 1, 2, 3, 4 pres 4
NFL 2, 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 lib 2

Janet Lane Karst
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 vice pres 4
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice pres 4

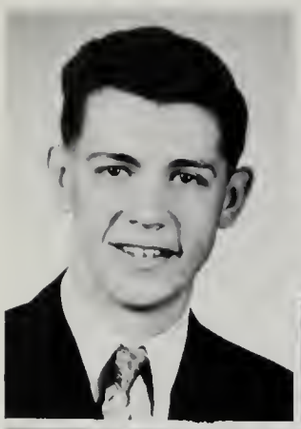
Cecil Keele
BAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1

(absent)

Argyle R. Keirn
FFA 1

Janiece Keiser
Dramatic Art 2

Loretta J. Keiser

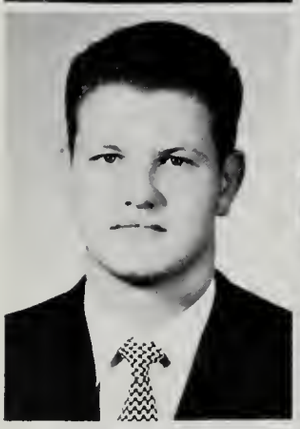


Robert L. Kiesling
Choir 1, 2
Football 1
Basketball 2, 4

Patricia Carol Knisely

Virginia Krider
Commercial Club 4
GAA 1
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine 3, 4
Diversified Occps 4

Kerry D. Lawson
Football 1, 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4



Kenneth M. Link
Hi-Y 3, 4
BAA 2, 3, 4 capt 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Track 1

Patricia Sue Loe
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
pres 4

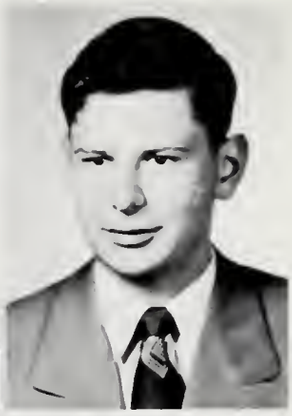
Robert W. Loe
Booster Club 4 vice pres 4
Hi-Y 3, 4 treas 4
Forum 2, 3, 4
NFL 4
BAA 2, 3, 4
McLallen Contest 3, 4

Rowena Maglene Loe
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert band 1, 2
Marching band 2
Sunshine 3

Fredric Allen Martz
Canteen Council 4 vice pres
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
BAA 1, 2, 3, 4 capt
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 vice pres 2
secty 3 pres 4
Choir 4
Class vice pres 1, 4
Class pres 2

Charity L. Meyer
Cheerleader 3, 4
Eagle 2, 3, 4
Columbian 3, 4 asst. ed 3
Quill and Scroll 3, 4
Press Club 4
Forum 2, 3, 4
GAA 2, 3, 4 capt 3, 4
Choir 2, 3, 4 secty 2

Richard Miller
BAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 4



David S. Mitchell
Hi-Y 4
BAA 4
Football 4

Donna L. Moog
Cheerleader 3, 4
Eagle 1, 2, 3, 4
Columbian 3, 4
Quill and Scroll 3, 4
Forum 1, 2, 3, 4
NFL 3, 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 secty 2
McLallen Contest 4 3rd

Sara Lee Moyer
Com Club 3, 4 Vice pres 4
Forum 1
GAA 1, 3, 4
Choir 1
Library 4

Bonnie Mullendore
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Library 4

Suzanne E. Neidigh
Canteen Council secy 4
Eagle 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4 pres 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 secty 3
Concert band 1, 2, 3, 4
Head librn 2, 3, 4
Marching band 1, 2, 3, 4
Diversified Occps 4
reporter 4
Dance band 3, 4

Mary L. Orr
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Halloween attent 3, 4
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Eagle 2, 3, 4 asst. ed 4
Quill and Scroll 3, 4
Forum 1, 2, 3, 4 secty 4
NFL 3, 4 pres 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4 vice pres 2, 4 treas 3
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Librn 3
McLallen Contest 3 1st

Elenore Petroff
Commercial Club 4
GAA capt 4

Shirley Pletcher
Forum 1, 2, 3

Peggy Raypole
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4

Walter M. Roberts
BAA 2, 3
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Basketball 1

Donald E. Rondeau
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

George H. Schalk
Eagle 2
Forum 1, 2, 3, 4
NFL 2, 3, 4
Concert band 2, 3, 4
Marching band 2, 3, 4
Dance band 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4

Marianne Louise Schalk
Forum 2, 3, 4
NFL 3, 4
GAA 1, 3
Diversified Occps 4

Lewis A. Schaper
Forum 4
BAA 2, 3
Basketball 1

Carole E. Schinbeckler
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4

Beverly Ann Shoda
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4

Paul E. Shoda
BAA 2
Football 1
Basketball 1
Track 1

Richard D. Smith
Forum 2, 3, 4
NFL 3, 4
Varsity Debate 4

James R. Snodgrass
FFA 3

Lynn Souers
BAA 4
Concert band 1, 2, 3, 4
Marching band 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance band 4

Stephen D. Spence
Class president 1
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 pres 4
BAA 2, 3, 4 capt 4
Choir 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 4

Norma Staley
Eagle 2
Forum 2
GAA 1, 4
Choir 2, 3, 4 robe mistress 4

Roma Lee Staley
Dramatic Art 3
GAA 1
Choir 1, 2, 3 robe mistress 3
Dance band 1, 4

Richard Ulerich
Eagle 2
BAA 4

Ursula Wahl
Eagle 1, 2, 4 bus mangr 4
Press Club 4
Forum 2, 3, 4 treas 4
NFL 2, 3, 4 vice-pres 4
GAA 1, 2, 4 capt 4
Choir 4 robe mistress 4
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 pres 3
Class treasurer 3
Class secretary 4

Carol Sue Whitson
Eagle 1
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine 2, 3, 4

Carleen A. Winebrenner
Eagle 2, 4
Dramatic Art 3
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 4
Concert band 1, 2, 3, 4
Marching band 1, 2, 3, 4
Sunshine 3
Dance band 4

Donald C. Wineland
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
BAA 3, 4
Choir 1, 2
Football 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2

Betty M. Wolfe
GAA 4
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 lib 4
Sunshine 1, 3, 4 secy 4

Shirley Ann Wolfe
Forum 3
FHA 2, 3, 4
Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4

Donald D. Woll
BAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 treas 4

Ronald Gene Woll
BAA 2, 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 rept 4

Marjorie Yaney
Eagle 2
Forum 1, 2, 3, 4
NFL 2, 3, 4 secy 4
GAA 1, 2
Concert band 1, 2, 3, 4
secy 1
Marching band 1, 2, 3, 4
Dance band 2, 3, 4
McLallen contest 2, 3

Forrest W. Zumbrun
Class vice-president 3
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 vice-pres 4
Eagle 1, 2, 3, 4
Columbian 4
BAA 3
Choir 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Mr. Wilson, Larry Trimmer, Jack Schang, Martha Chapman, Ardith Jagger, Miss Carver

JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class started the year making money for their reception by having a square dance after the first home football game. The junior class again sold magazine subscriptions, and for the first time since the custom started, surpassed their goal of $2,000. Also on the list of activities were the annual cake auction and dance after the Bluffton basketball game on November 14 and a variety show in the spring.

Everyone eagerly looked forward to the junior-senior reception on May 15 which proved to be a great success.

Jack Schang was re-elected president with Larry Trimmer as vice-president. Ardith Jagger was treasurer and Martha Chapman, secretary. Miss Carver and Mr. Wilson sponsored the class.

Janice Gustafson, Jack Will, Sonny Wolfe, Marilyn Shoda, and Dennie Lemmon

Danny Alspach
Janice Bainbridge
Clif Balyeat
Paul Blanchard
Phil Blanchard
Mildred Bowlby

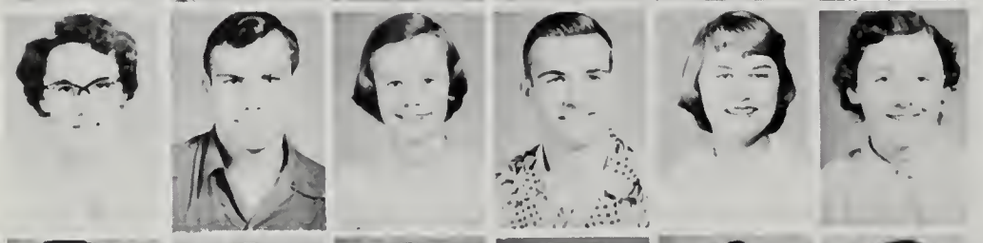
Viola Burns
Ted Bushman
Martha Chapman
Doris Christman
Franklin Clifford
Sharon Cole

Shirley Cool
Max Cox
Sharon Craighead
Ruth Cramer
Delbert Daniels
Robert Dunn

Bill Dwight
Ronald Egolf
Marjorie Erne
Lou Ann Ewigleben
John Feit
Joan Felger

David Fisher
Mary Jo Fisher
Jan Fleck
Donald Fox
John Frank
Vernon Gambrell

Sharon Geyer
Sandra Gick
Marjorie Gillespie
Beverly Gregg
Janice Gustafson
Carol Hancock



Ruth Hart
Kenneth Hawn
Marcia Hildebrand
Larry Holbrook
Jackie Hunt
Ardith Jagger

Harry Jennings
Max Johnson
Jeanette Kilgore
Carolyn King
Graham Kleespie
Lavon Knisely

Norma Knight
Marilyn Kohne
Phyllis Kyler
Larry Lang
Jack Lehman

Dennie Lemmon
Ed Line
Marvin Loe
Juanita Martin
Carol Meyer

Carlyle Moog
Frank Myers
Jimmie Neill
Shirley Parker
Don Phend

Ruth Pontzius
Glenn Rathbun
Rex Reed
Emily Rosucci
Jack Schang

Ruth Schaper
Carol Scharper
Larry Scott
Nancy Sewell
Marilyn Shoda

Rea Simon
Jimmie Sooy
Donna Stidham
Carol Stump
Anthony Treece

Larry Trimmer
Phyllis Van Deman
Dick Weeks
Jim Weeks
Ann White

Sharon White
Jack Will
Richard Wolfe
Russell Wolfe

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Tony Lefkowicz, Judy Langhor, King Bob Hiscuitt, and Queen Jane Ann Morsches

The sophomores began their second year of high school figuring out ways to make money for the 1954 reception.

One of their main events was the King Swing Dance where Bob Hiscuitt, a senior, was crowned king after a penny-a-vote contest. They also showed movies charging a dime admission.

Tony Lefkowicz was elected president and Steve Pence aided him as vice-president. Mary Ann Poffenberger wrote the minutes and Sharon Harshbarger took care of pecuniary matters. Miss Bertha Thornburg and Mr. Richard Duffield again were the class sponsors.

Mr. Richard Duffield, Tony Lefkowicz, Steve Pence, Sharon Harshbarger, Mary Ann Poffenberger, and Miss Bertha Thornburgh

Delores Alexander
Gorden Anspach
Charles Barnum
Charles Bates
Velma Blanchard
James Briggs

Edna Brockmeyer
Edna Brown
Gerald Brown
Joy Brown
Shirley Bunger
Jerry Butcher

Sandra Cable
Fred Cearbaugh
Marlene Conner
Ray Cormany
Marilyn Cox
Nancy Coy

Charles Cramer
Larry Cramer
Lloyd Crampton
Robert Crosby
Cleon Downing
Norman Downing

Charlotte Fahl
Shirley Fahl
Phillip Farris
Von Fisher
Rolland Gipson
Mary Goldwood

Eddie Gross
Dorothy Gruver
Ruth Gustafson
Sharon Harshbarger
Larry Hartman
Connie Hawn

Michael Hawthorne
Margaret Hedrick
Arlene Hearld
Gloria Heinfield
Wyonda Hursey
Tom Jackson

Belle Jenkinson
Homer Keifer
Shelby Kenton
Carolyn Keppler
Milton Krider
David Kohne

Judy Langohr
Tony Lefkowicz
Janice Lockard
Carole Long
Jack McBride

Fred McClure
Dick McMullen
Sally McKenny
Gerald Markley
Louis Meier

Jean Miller
Marietta Miller
Nancy Nelson
Jim Nix
Shirley Overholser

Rita Parker
Florence Petroff
Mary Ann Poffenbarger
Lynn Pequignot
Mary Pratt

Steve Pence
Patty Reed
Shirley Rosen
Gene Radke
Starr Rosenogle

Bill Rouse
Chester Simon
Dorothy Sheckler
Donald Sewell
Bill Stidham

Sandra Slagal
Irma Snepp
Darlene Smith
Linda Smith
Sondra Taylor

Lestena Wood
Jack Washburn
Jerry Wygent
John York
Sharon Zumbrum

Mr. Shull, Barbara Lefkowicz, Marilyn White, Larry Conrod, Greg Woodham, Mrs. Shull

FRESHMAN CLASS

Joan Ross, Kay Kaufman, Barbara Mundt, Donna Ladig

The freshman class entered high school with many new faces surrounding them.

To lead them they elected Larry Conrod as president with Gregory Woodham to assist him. Barbara Lefkowicz served as secretary, and Marilyn White handled the funds.

After the Nappanee basketball game they sponsored a dance, "The Sadie Hawkins' Day Sock Hop."

After a year of hard work they had a roller skating party on May 1.

They chose Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull for their sponsors.

Janice Anders
Marilyn Anderson
Rosalie Benner
Shirley Bennett
Gary Black
Walter Blanchard

Barry Brennan
Bonnie Brown
Carolyn Buckles
Harold Burns
Gorden Carpenter
Nathan Catlin

Larry Conrod
Sue Cooperider
Nancy Craighead
Wayne Dalton
Gary Deutsch
David Dewitt

Don Felger
Dick Fleck
Janette Fletcher
John Forrester
Phil Fry
James Gambrell

Merlin Gibson
Judy Hendrickson
Beverly Hile
Carolyn Hile
Sharon Hursey
Beverly Hyndman

Dick Hyndman
Judy Jagger
Tony Jagger
Beverly Johnson
Orous Johnson
Rex Juillerat

Kay Kaufman
Una Kilgore
Eldon Killian
Patricia King
Treva King
Linda Knisely
Sharon Knisely

Donna Ladig
Douglas Lanier
Barbara Lefkowicz
Ralph Lehman
Rosemary Lucás
Vietta McClain
Elaine McClure

Larry McDonald
Bobby McKenny
Hugo Martz
Terry May
Roger Metzger
Sandra Metzger

Alvin Miller
Nancy Miller
Natalie Miller
Jane Morsches
Barbara Mundt
Adra Myers

Carol Ott
Joan Overholser
Marian Parker
Michael Platner
Pat Puckett
Carol Radke

Pat Ramp
Eddie Roby
Jack Rohrer
Dian Rose
Joan Ross
Betty Ruby

Lois Ruby
David Schoel
Helmeth Schwartz
Lois Shephard
Don Sievers
Jean Sievers

Ben Simmers
Jim Simmons
Jene Simon
Dick Smith
Dick Snyder
Freddie Snyder

Marilyn Snyder
Linda Spence
Zoe Ann Stafford
Ruth Staley
Roberta Stickler
Lona Sweet
Jackie Terry

Virginia Webber
Marilyn White
Alan Williamson
Gregory Woodham
Carol Worden
Harlen Worden
Kay Wysong

STANDING: Shirley Gruver, June Jones, Charity Meyer SEATED: Donna Moog

ACTIVITIES

1ST ROW: Kay Kaufman, Barbara Mundt, Gina Hawthorne, Mary Ori, Jack Washburn, Jim Neill 2ND ROW: Janice Gustafson, Betty Gephart, Carol Hancock, Sharon Zumbrun, Nancy Coy, Miss Stultz STANDING: Jim Ferguson, Bob Loe, Lyle Johnston

BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club was on the job again this year selling refreshments at football and basketball games, sponsoring convocations, and giving financial aid to other clubs.

With the money they earn from the concession stand, the Booster Club sponsored various programs. Two of these were the Bowling Green a capella choir and a presentation of MacBeth.

Organized in 1924 by Dorothy Hoos, Booster Club is a popular and worthwhile club. Members are elected by the classes, two freshmen, three sophomores, four juniors and six seniors.

This year Jim Ferguson was president; Bob Loe, vice-president; and Betty Gephart, secretary.

The highlight of this year's Hi-Y chapter was the district meeting held in Columbia City at the Presbyterian Church on October 9. Ben Duff, Associate State Secretary of the Hi-Y, was the chairman. Representatives from Wabash, Huntington, Bluffton, Larwill, Fort Wayne South Side, and Central attended the banquet and meeting

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout school and community high standards of Christian character.

Officers were Steve Spence, president; Punk Zumbrun, vice-president; Mike Frank, secretary; Bob Loe, treasurer; Tom Gard, chaplain; and Bob Hiscuitt, sergeant of arms. Oris "Abe" DeVol sponsored the club.

David Fisher, Fred Cearbaugh, Ronald Egolf, Ed Line, Mr. DeVol, Jack Schang

HI-Y

1ST ROW: Graham Kleespie, Jack Will, Mike Frank, Ronald Egolf, Don Rondeau, Steve Pence, Cliff Balyeat 2ND ROW: David Fisher, Dick Bridge, Jack Black, Don Wineland, Kenny Link, Jack Schang, Mr. DeVol 3RD ROW: Jim Ferguson, Bob Hiscuitt, Tom Gard, Dean Schoel, Wilbur Jennings, Fred Cearbaugh 4TH ROW: Jim Sooy, Fred Martz, Jon Hildebrand, Punk Zumbrun, Steve Spence, Ed Line 5TH ROW: Dave Mitchell, Verlin Hile, Don Phend, Bob Loe, Tony Lefkowicz, Mike Hawthorne, Richard Wolfe

1ST ROW: Shirley Parker, Mary Orr, Shirley Gruver, Ruth Gustafson, Suzy Neidigh, Charity Meyer, Lois Shephard 2ND ROW: Miss Springer, Tony Jagger, Jack McBride, Sharon Harshbarger, Dorothy Gruver, Arlene Hearld 3RD ROW: Punk Zumbrun, Ted Bushman, Donna Moog, June Jones, Sally McKinney, Sharon Zumbrun, Marlene Conner, Sharon Craighead, Marilyn White, Donna Ladig 4TH ROW: Tom Jackson, David Fisher, George Schalk, Marjorie Gillespie, Verlin Hile, Linda Smith, Nancy Sewell, Jim Neill, Ursula Wahl

EAGLE

Mary Orr, Miss Springer, Ursula Wahl, Shirley Gruver

The Eagle, the official mouthpiece of CCHS students and faculty, played an important part in high school life.

Key positions on the Eagle, a four-paged mimeographed sheet, are held by journalism students. The four major positions, editor, Shirley Gruver; assistant editor, Mary Orr; business manager, Ursula Wahl; and assistant business manager, Linda Smith; are appointed by an advisory committee and the Eagle advisor, Miss Springer.

At Christmas and Commencement the Eagle issues bigger editions with extra features, pictures, and an autograph page.

1ST ROW: Treva King, Ann White, Pat Hurgus, Belle Jenkinson, Charity Meyer, Martha Chapman, Donna Moog 2ND ROW: Vernon Gambrell, Jon Hildebrand, Jim Briggs, Mike Frank, Verlin Hile, Ruth Pontzious, Linda Smith, Joan Felger, Punk Zumbrun, Mr. Ford.

COLUMBIAN

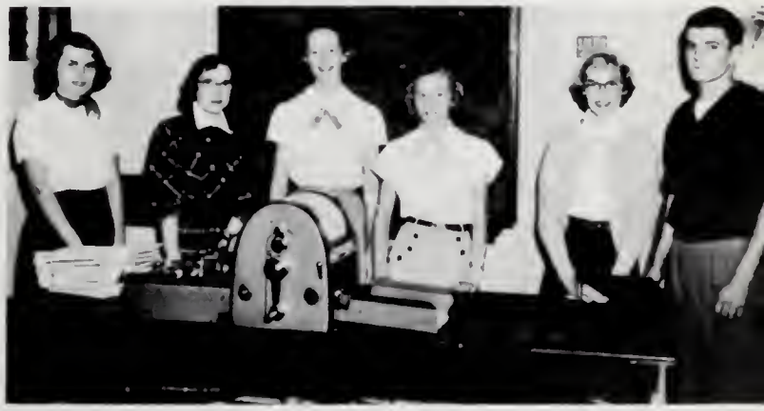
Editorial staff and business staff worked together to put out the 1953 Columbian.

The editorial staff, which is responsible for the actual writing and putting together of the annual, consists of three seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore, chosen by the advisory committee.

Consisting of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman, and the senior class president chosen by their respective classes, the business staff is in charge of financing the annual. They sponsored a dance after the Warsaw basketball game.

Anne Hunt served as editor of the annual and Jon Hildebrand took charge as business manager. Mr. Robert Ford again sponsored the annual board.

Editorial Staff
Anne Hunt, Joan Felger, Linda Smith, Martha Chapman, Charity Meyer, Punk Zumbrun



Business Staff
1ST ROW: Treva King, Pat Hargus, Belle Jenkinson, Donna Moog, Ann White, Ruth Pontzious 2ND ROW: Mike Frank, Verlin Hile, Jon Hildebrand, Jim Briggs, Vernon Gambrell

Quill and Scroll
SEATED: June Jones, Charity Meyer, Shirley Gruver, Donna Moog STANDING: Barbara Hunt, Miss Springer, Mary Orr

QUILL and SCROLL

Quill and Scroll is a national honorary society for journalism students

To become a member, a student must be in the upper one-third of his class, be a junior, and be recommended by the journalism advisor. His best story, on which membership is based, is sent to the national secretary to be judged.

In the spring Quill and Scroll united with Press Club for the annual banquet.

PRESS CLUB

Press Club is an honorary organization for students who have done outstanding work on the Eagle or Columbian.

This year the Press Club sponsored a dance and members attended the Press Club-Quill and Scroll banquet in the spring.

Barbara Hunt has been president for the past year. Shirley Gruver was treasurer, and Marjorie Gillespie, secretary. Miss Nancy Springer was the sponsor.

Press Club
Barbara Hunt, Jon Hildebrand, Shirley Gruver, Miss Springer, Marjorie Gillespie, Linda Smith, Ursula Wahl, Charity Meyer

SEATED left to right: Ruth Ann Pontzius, Sharon Braddock, Virginia Krider, Ann White, Shirley Gruver, Marjorie Gillespie
STANDING: Mr. Duffield, sponsor, Eleanor Petroff, Beverly Benzinger, Donna Gerdes, Sara Moyer, Betty Gephart, Regina Hawthorne, Barbara Hunt

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Commercial Club met bi-weekly to hear outside speakers, see movies, take short tours to business places, and in general, learn more about commerce work.

Membership is limited to students who have typed 45 words a minute with five or less errors on a ten minute test, taken shorthand at 60 words a minute for five minutes and transcribed their notes with 98% accuracy, or earned an A average in bookkeeping for one semester.

Several social meetings were held during the year at the homes of different members. The club sponsored a leap year dance, the "Hag's Drag" after the Garrett football game and showed a movie, the "World Series of 1952" for the student body to raise money for their annual banquet.

On May 13 the banquet was held to climax the 1952-53 activities. After the dinner, the speaker was heard and new officers announced.

Donna Gerdes served as president with Sara Moyer assisting her. Sharon Braddock wrote the minutes and Beverly Benzinger was Treasurer. Mr. Richard Duffield sponsored the club again.

DRAMATIC ART

The Dramatic Art Class attended the play "Julius Caesar" which was presented at the Civic Theater. During the year the group gave pantomimes, monolouges, and read short plays besides studying the text.

"The Girl With Two Faces" was performed for the grade school and public. It was under the direction of Mr. Robert Ford, sponsor of the club.

1ST ROW: Carol Meyer, Sharon Harshbarger, Marilyn Kohne, Margaret Hedrick, Joan Felger 2ND ROW: Mr. Ford, Nancy Sewell, Jeanette Kilgore, Donna Stidham, Sandra Gick, Dottie Bunting, Jan Fleck

SENIOR PLAY

On May 6 and 7 a double cast of seniors presented a three-act comedy, the Seven Sisters. The play is set in Hungary and is about the efforts of Mrs.. Gyurkovics to marry off her seven daughters.

The cast is:

Mrs. Gyurkovics	Janice Keiser	June Jones
Katinka	Dorthy Bunting	Donna Moog
Sari	Pat Hargus	Shirley Gruver
Ella	Betty Wolfe	Barbara Hunt
Mitzi	Charity Meyer	Mary Orr
Terka	Gina Hawthorne	Suzy Neidigh
Liza	Carleen Winebrenner	Barbara Bohling
Klara	Janet Lane	Shirley Wolfe
Colonel Radviany	Kenny Link	Kerry Lawson
Gida Radiviany	Tom Gard	Bob Loe
Ferenz Horkoy	Richard Smith	Dick Dinius
Michael Sandorffy	Lyle Johnston	Verlin Hile
Toni Teleki	Fred Martz	Cecil Keele
Janko	George Schalk	Punk Zumbrun

1ST ROW: Linda Spence, Sharon Zumbrun, Donna Moog, Jack Schang, Ursula Wahl, June Jones, Mary Orr, Ruth Staley, Zo Ann Stafford, Mary Poffenbarger 2ND ROW: Johnny Forrester, David Fisher, Tony Lefkowicz, George Schalk, Barry Brennan, Dick Fleck, Ted Bushman, Vernon Gambrell, Mike Frank, Hugo Martz 3RD ROW: Marjory Yaney, Sally McKinney, Connie Hawn, Marjorie Gillespie, Carolyn Keppler, Virginia Webber, Jane Morsches, Roberta Stickler, Jan Anders, Nancy Sewell, Shirley Gruver, Charity Meyer, Janice Bainbridge 4TH ROW: Miss Thornburg, Lewis Schaper, Jim Weeks, John Feit, Richard Smith, Lyle Johnson, Bob Loe

FORUM

Forum provides training and education for high school students interested in speech activities. The club consisted of thirty-nine members.

Besides debate, the club sponsored contests in dramatic, humorous, and oratorical declamation, extempore, impromptu, radio announcing, and poetry reading.

June Jones served as president and was assisted by Jack Schang as vice-president. Mary Orr served as secretary and Ursula Wahl, treasurer.

Debate and speech contests were held at Howe, South Bend, and Purdue. Members also participated in the sectional tourney and were hosts to a tourney at Columbia City.

Miss Bertha Thornburg, as sponsor, very ably guided the activities of the group.

June Jones and Miss Thornburg

1ST ROW: Donna Moog, Mary Orr, Marjorie Gillespie, Mary Lou Schalk, Janice Bainbridge 2ND ROW: Miss Thornburgh, Marjorie Yaney, June Jones, Anne Hunt, Miss Carver 3RD ROW: Richard Smith, Ursula Wahl, Jack Schang, Bob Loe 4TH ROW: David Fisher, John Feit, Jim Weeks

NFL

The National Forensic League, an honorary society of outstanding high school speakers, was composed of twenty-one members this year.

In order to gain admittance into NFL, it is necessary to obtain a certain number of merits. These merits are gained by participating in interscholastic contests and other public speaking. A Degree of Merit, twenty points, is necessary for eligibility in the society. The more advanced degrees are Honor, fifty, Excellence, one hundred, and Distinction, two hundred.

Students with a Degree of Honor were: Janice Bainbridge, Ted Bushman, John Feit, David Fisher, Dick Fleck, Jim Weeks, John Forrester, Mike Frank, Vernon Gambrell, Lyle Johnston, Bob Loe, Ursula Wahl, and Anne Hunt.

Those who held a Degree of Excellence were: June Jones, George Schalk, Mary Lou Schalk, Richard Smith, Marjorie Yaney.

Degrees of Distinction were attained by: Marjorie Gillespie, Mary Orr, and Jack Schang.

Four students admitted to the organization this year were Dick Fleck, John Forrester, Ted Bushman, and Vernon Gambrell.

The district NFL contest was held this year at Wiley High School, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mary Orr served as president of NFL with Jack Schang, vice-president, and Marjorie Yaney, secretary. Miss Thornburgh sponsored the group.

Jack Schang, Miss Thornburgh, Mary Orr, and Marjorie Yaney

G.A.A.

The Girls Athletic Association met every Wednesday evening for regulation basketball and volleyball games. Also they played table tennis and had a bowling tournament.

The captains for the basketball tournament, elected by the club, were Carol Addis, Bonnie Mullendore, Janice Gustafson, Ann White, Shirley Gruver, June Jones, Pat Hargus, Suzy Neidigh, and Marilyn Kohne. The round robin tourney ended in January.

The volleyball tournament closed with a dance at the City Hall following a week of tournament games. Volleyball captains were Gina Hawthorne, Charity Meyer, Eleanor Petroff, Mary Orr, DeMaris Jagger, Ursula Wahl, Donna Moog, Ida Dowell, Peggy Raypole, Beverly Shoda. GAA also had an elimination contest in ping-pong.

To raise money the club sold pencils with the basketball schedule on them and later held a bake sale.

1ST ROW: Lestena Wood, Sandra Slagal, Shirley Overholser, Sondra Tayler, Nancy Coy, Nancy Craighead, Marjorie Erne, Rowena Loe, Beverly Shoda, Janet Lane, Lois Shepherd, Donna Ladig, Vietta McClain, Beverly Hyndman, Gina Hawthorne, Charity Meyer, Shirley Gruver 2ND ROW: Kay Kaufman, Sue Cooperider, Sharon Harshbarger, Dorothy Gruver, Joann Jagger, Eleanor Petroff, Charlotte Fahl, Marilyn Anderson, Carol Whitson, Joyce Hammon, Gloria Heinfield, Delores Alexander, Judy Hendrickson, Suzy Neidigh, Anne Hunt, Carol Meyer 3RD ROW: Margaret Hedrick, Barbara Lefkowicz, DeMaris Jagger, Joan Felger, Martha Chapman, Ardith Jagger, Emily Rosucci, Barbara Barnes, Marjorie Furthmiller, Carolyn Hile, Betty Wolfe, June Jones, Beverly Benzinger, Sara Moyer, Miss Stansbury 4TH ROW: Shirley Rosen, Marilyn Cox, Judy Langhor, Marlene Conner, Connie Hawn, Ada Dowell, Ida Dowell, Wyonda Hursey, Joan Ross, Elaine McClure, Sharon Craighead, Sharon Geyer, Carol Addis, Ruth Gustafson, Janice Gustafson 5TH ROW: Linda Smith, Carol Hancock, Susie Cable, Nancy Nelson, Donna Gerdes, Barbara Bohling, Pat Hargus, Ann White, Marilyn Kohne, Doris Christman, Shirley Cool 6TH ROW: Barbara Mundt, Pat Ramp, Beverly Hile, Arlene Hearld, Sharon Zumbrun, Mary Jo Fisher, Marcia Hildebrand, Carole Schinbeckler, Marilyn Anderson, Joann Hursey, Wilma Hawn, Carol Radke, Rosalie Benner, Sandra Metzger, Kay Wysong 7TH ROW: Darlene Smith, Patty Puckett, Sandra Gick, Shirley Parker, Joan Overholser, Marilyn Snyder, LouAnn Ewigleben, Nancy Sewell, Bonnie Mullendore, Velma Blanchard, Marietta Miller, Shirley Bunger, Sharon Cole 8TH ROW: Jean Miller, Shirley Fahl, Marian Parker, Peggy Raypole, Ursula Wahl, Phyliss Kyler

1ST ROW: Doug Lanier, Tony Jagger, Marvin Bridegam, Ed Johnson, Cleon Downing, Ted Bushman. 2ND ROW: Graham Kleespie, Larry Holbrook, Jim Nix, Jim Neill, Larry Lang, Bob Crosby, Dennie Lemmon, Walter Roberts. 3RD ROW: Max Cox, Don Wineland, Lynn Souers, Larry Scott, Danny Alspach, Eddie Roby, Rex Reed, Donald Woll. 4TH ROW: Bob Hiscutt, Glen Rathbum, John Frank, Bill Dwight, Vernon Gambrell, Jim Sooy, Fred Martz. 5TH ROW: Steve Spence, Roger Metzger, Paul Blanchard, Sonny Wolfe, Eddie Gross, Bill Rouse, Richard Miller, Bob Loe. 6TH ROW: Lawrence Blanchard, Larry Conrad, Barry Brennan, James Gambrell, Ronald Woll, Phil Fry, Gary Black, Phil Blanchard. 7TH ROW: Gene Butcher, Cecil Keele, Mr. Barnum, Kenny Hawn, Dave Mitchell, Rich Smith, Dave Dewitt, Jim Ferguson, Richard Ulerich.

B A A

The Boy's High School Athletic Association swung into action on Monday and Thursday evenings after the football season, and ended the first week in March.

The BAA league is sponsored and directed by the head football coach, Leonard Barnum. This year the BAA consisted of six teams, each carrying a roster of seven to eight boys. The teams chose the names of their captains for their team names. The captains were Bridge, Link, Dinius, Egolf, Martz, and Spence.

Following the regular season of games, there was a double elimination tourney held to decide the best team of the league.

1ST ROW: Lawrence Blanchard, Fred Martz, Kenny Hawn
2ND ROW: Marvin Bridegam, Ronald Woll, Mr. Alter Donald Woll, Mr. Alter

F.F.A.

The Future Farmers of America, a national organization of high school farm boys enrolled in vocational agriculture, worked toward the goal of more activities in the 1952-53 school year.

Led by President Fred Martz, Vice-President Kenneth Hawn, Secretary Lawrence Blanchard, Treasurer Don Woll, Reporter Ronald Woll, Sentinal Marvin Bridegam, and Advisor Mr. Leon Alter, the local chapter held social meetings, did productive work, and entered contests. FFA also held its annual pest drive and contributed money for the new 4-H building.

The purpose of FFA is to promote Agriculture, Leadership, Co-operation, and Citizenship.

1ST ROW: Lawrence Blanchard, Milton Krider, Wayne Dalton, Von Fisher, Fred Snyder, Hugo Martz, Rex Juillerat, Jene Simons 2ND ROW: Larry Conrad, Jim Snodgrass, Jerry Wygent, Roger Metzger, Charles Kramer, Gary Deutsch, Mr. Leon Alter 3RD ROW: Glen Rathbun, Donald Woll, Ronald Woll, Fred Martz, Don Seivers, Edgar Johnson 4TH ROW: Phil Fry, Marvin Bridegam, Allan Williamson, Don Fox, Walter Blanchard, Kenny Hawn, Louis Meier, Ray Cormany

1ST ROW: Shirley Overholser, Carol Worden, Joy Brown, Bonnie Brown, Nancy Coy, Charlotte Fahl, Rowena Loe, Beverly Shoda, Janet Lane, Lois Shephard, Marilyn Shoda, Sharon Geyer, Suzy Neidigh, Sandra Slagel 2ND ROW: Ruth Hart, Patty Loe, Shirley Wolfe, Rita Parker, Carleen Winebrenner, Marilyn Anderson, Carol Whitson, Joyce Hammon, Gloria Heinfield, Delores Alexander, Betty Wolfe, Wilma Hawn, LaVon Knisely 3RD ROW: Barbara Mundt, Marilyn White, Marilyn Cox, Virginia Krider, Joann Jagger, Betty Gephart, Wyonda Hursey, Barbara Barnes, Marjorie Furthmiller, Carole Schinbeckler, Janiece Bainbridge, Carol Stump 4TH ROW: Lois Ruby, Dorothy Scheckler, Florence Petroff, Dorothy Gruver, DeMaris Jagger, Sandra Gick, Viola Burns, Joan Ross, Carol Radke, Rea Simon, Rosalie Benner, Mary Pratt, Starr Rosenogle, Patty King 5TH ROW: Una Kilgore, Joyce Cormany, Ardith Jagger, Sharon White, Martha Chapman, Ruth Ann Pontzious, Carolyn Keppler, Shelby Kenton, Shirley Bennet, Edna Lou Brown, Erma Snepp, Mrs. Murphy 6TH ROW: Shirley Fahl, Edna Mae Brockmeyer, Mary Goldwood, Janiece Lockard, Joan Hursey, Marilyn Snyder, Sharon Braddock, Jeanette Fletcher, Bonnie Mullendore, Adra Myers, Shirley Bunger, Joan Overholser, Marietta Miller, Nancy Miller

F.H.A.

Future Homemakers of America, consisting of girls interested in homemaking, worked together to learn more of their chosen vocation.

On October 21 the juniors and seniors were hosts to the underclassmen for the informal initiation; in the spring the freshmen and sophomores sponsored the annual Senior Banquet. FHA members also sponsored a dance, The Harvest Moon Ball, on November 26. Christmas gifts were sent overseas to needy children by the local chapter.

The Columbia City chapter is proud of its large enrollment. For several years it has been the largest high school chapter in Indiana.

DeMaris Jagger served as president of the organization with Janet Lane as her assistant. Marilyn Shoda was secretary and Charlotte Fahl, treasurer. Mrs. Lois Murphy, teacher of home economics, sponsors the group.

1ST ROW: Wynette Eyanson, Zo Ann Stafford, Martha Chapman, Mary Joe Fisher, John Forrester, Tom Gard, Carlyle Moog, Charity Meyer, Betty Wolfe, Shirley Gruver 2ND ROW: Mary Orr, Carleen Winebrenner, Kay Wysong, Ada Dowell, Ida Dowell, Judy Langhor, Marilyn Kohne, Don Phend, Frank Myers, Fred Martz, Barbara Lefkowicz, Rosemary Lucas, Nancy Nelson 3RD ROW: Carol Hancock, Linda Spence, Ruth Staley, Carol Meyer, Sharon Zumbrun, Norma Staley, Dorothy Gruver, Sharon Harshbarger, Roberta Stickler, Ursula Wahl, Wilma Hawn, Donna Moog 4TH ROW: Marietta Miller, Belle Jenkinson, Marlene Conner, Connie Hawn, June Jones, Donna Gerdes, Jan Anders, Darlene Smith, Patty Puckett, Barbara Bohling, Mildred Bowlby

CHOIR

The High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Munns, presented a Christmas concert on December 19, along with the High School Concert Band and the Art Department.

An Easter Convocation was presented and on April 17, the spring concert was given, The choir also sang at the Baccalaureate excercises on May 24.

The choir sponsored a rummage sale and a Christmas dance, The Mistletoe Mixer.

This year the senior members or choir saw a musical production at Chicago.

Honor pins were given to choir students who earned enough merits, and emblems were given to choir members who have been in choir for three years.

The officers this year were:

Secretaries ..... Wilma Hawn, Wynette Eyanson

Librarians ..... Connie Hawn, Betty Wolfe

Robes ..... Ursula Wahl, Norma Staley

Stage Manager ..... Tom Gard

Accompanists ..... Donna Gerdes, Charity Meyer

MARCHING BAND

Starting their marching season early, the band competed with twenty-six other bands in a street parade at North Webster on June 27 and won $50 in their class. On August 30 the band marched in a street parade at Huntington for the Eagles Lodge anniversary. Competing with nine other bands, Columbia City won second place and $75 in a street parade at Bluffton on September 24.

On October 18 the band traveled to Bloomington to perform at the half-time of the Indiana-Temple football game with other high school bands. The marching season finished with the Christmas parade on November 29, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Band Parents Club sponsored a rummage sale and tag day for which the band marched on September 20. They again took charge of the annual Halloween activities on October 31.

Besides this busy schedule the band performed different routines for each home football game.

At the twirling contest in New Haven, Mary Ann and Nancy Poffenberger received first on their twirling solos, giving them the right to go to the state contest in Indianapolis. They also received a second on their duet. Carleen Winebrenner and Susie Cable each received seconds on their twirling solos.

El Club Espanol was organized for the benefit of both present and past Spanish students. The purpose of the club was to enjoy and learn more of the Spanish language.

The group under the sponsor, Mr. Robert Ford, elected David Fisher as president with Pat Hargus serving as vice-president. Linda Smith was secretary-treasurer.

El Club Espanol sponsored a dance called "El Baille de la Pinata" to boost their treasury.

SPANISH CLUB

1ST ROW: Belle Jenkinson, Jane Morsches, Sandra Metzger, Joan Felger, Shirley Gruver 2ND ROW: Donna Ladig, Arlene Hearld, Linda Smith, Sharon White, Jim Neill 3RD ROW: David Fisher, Pat Hargus, Ursula Wahl, Barry Brennan, Mr. Ford

The big project for the Sunshine Society this year was selling tags for the Riley hospital. Also, during the lunch hour the girls sold candy in the lower hall and added the proceeds from this to the Riley fund. In the evenings members worked at the Whitley County Hospital, trying to make the patients more comfortable.

Patty Loe was elected president with Janet Lane as her vice-president. Betty Wolfe was secretary and Joyce Cormany handled the funds. Miss Marjorie Stansbury sponsored the group.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

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Shirley Wolfe, student nurse

1ST ROW: Betty Gephart, Ida Dowell, Suzy Neidigh, Ada Dowell, Joann Jagger, Shirley Wolfe 2ND ROW: Mr. Hamilton, Mary Lou Schalk, Dottie Bunting, Virginia Krider, DeMaris Jagger, Jon Hildebrand, Wilma Hawn

Joann Jagger, secretary

DIVERSIFIED

Mary Lou Schalk, student nurse, caring for a patient.

Diversified Occupations was started in Columbia City in 1947 although it is statewide. The purpose of the program is to provide seniors with an opportunity to begin training in their chosen vocation.

Any trade requiring 1000 hours or more training is suitable for a student to choose. However D. O. is unable to give any professional training except prenursing and elementary teaching.

The prime qualification for a student wishing to enter D. O. is an interest in learning a job. Besides working in their training stations, termed classrooms, all the students meet together for a class period called related training. Students are graded both by their related training instructor and their employers. Minimum wages are paid due to the fact that credit is given for the work.

Nursing is a popular occupation taken by many of the girls and indeed Whitley County is known for its large percentage of student nurses.

Suzy Neidigh, laboratory technician

Jon Hildebrand, draftsman

Ada Dowell and Wilma Hawn, student nurses

OCCUPATIONS

Dottie Bunting and Betty Gephart, student nurses

Ida Dowell and DeMaris Jagger, student nurses

Virginia Krider, secretary

1ST ROW: Jan Fleck, Suzy Neidigh, Treva King, Dick Fleck, Elaine McClure, Margaret Moyer, Carolyn King, Nancy Poffenberger, Rita Parker, Jane Ann Morsches, Beverly Hile, Marilyn Anderson, Debra Sheets, Rea Simon Jim Weeks, John Feit, Jim Briggs, Sharon Knisely, Nancy Berwert, Bill Yaney, George Schalk, Starr Rosenogle, Carol Ott, Ginny Webber, Charlotte Fahl, Pat Hargus 4TH ROW: Larry Holbrook, Marjorie Yaney, Mary Ann David Fisher

CONCERT BAND

Concert band first appeared on November 13 when they played for back-to-school night. On December 18 they presented the annual Christmas concert with the choir. On March 15 the band presented the Band Parents' concert and in May presented the Pop concert.

The band traveled to Kendallville for the district contest on April 11. All bands receiving firsts went on to the state contest held in North Manchester on April 18.

The district solo and ensemble contest was held at North Side High School on February 7. The sax quartet, clarinet quartet, Pat Hargus, sax soloist, David Fisher marimba solist, and Mary Ann Poffenberger, twirling solo, traveled to the state contest in Indianapolis on February 21.

The band also marched for Phil Farren's funeral. Phil Farren organized the Columbia City band in 1919 and it is the first band organized in the state still in existence.

The North Manchester band invited the Columbia City band to play at the North Manchester-Columbia City basketball game. The band played in the Coliseum at Fort Wayne on Columbia City night for the Zollner Piston-Baltimore Bullets basketball game. Mary Ann Poffenberger twirled at the halftime of the game.

The band's final appearance was for the 1953 Commencement.

Joy Lynn Murback, Anne Hunt 2ND ROW: Juanita Martin, Mary Jo Fisher, Carleen Winebrenner, Myra Lorber, Ruth Ann Bowie, Mardell Feit, Ann White, Joella Adams, Susie Cable 3RD ROW: Dick Weeks, Eddie Roby, Gary Link, Alan Harris, Shirley Fahl, Sandra Metzger, Nancy Craighead, Janice Gustafson, Barbara Carver, Poffenberger, Dick Dinius, Tommy Feit, Stevie Jones, Roger Treece, Russell Wolfe, Bob Crosby, Lynn Souers,

The dance band played for the after-game dances to earn money for their trip in June. In addition they co-sponsored the dance after the Concordia basketball game.

The purpose of dance band is to give students a chance to play popular and swing music.

1ST ROW: Suzy Neidigh, Charlotte Fahl, Pat Hargus, Mr. Sharpe 2ND ROW: Lynn Souers, Sonny Wolfe, Janice Gustafson, Marjorie Yaney, George Schalk, Jim Weeks, Carleen Winebrenner, 3RD ROW: Dick Dinius.

1ST ROW: Richard Smith, Miss Thornburgh, Marjorie Gillespie 2ND ROW: Mary Orr, Jack Schang

VARSITY DEBATE

Mary Orr and Jack Schang debated affirmative and Richard Smith and Marjorie Gillespie served as negative debators on this year's varsity team. The question was: What form of international organization should the United States support. Resolved that the Atlantic Pact nations should form a federal union.

SEATED: Jim Schang, Miss Thornburgh, Max Murphy STANDING: Jack Schang, Betty Gillespie

During the year the team traveled to Muncie, Terre Haute, South Bend, and elsewhere. They also served as hosts for a tourney in Columbia City. The team debated in the open state and NFL state tournament.

Last year's debate team won both the open state and NFL tournaments thus breaking three records. It was the first time a debate team had won both tournaments in one year, the first time a debate team had won the state twice in succession and the first time the state had been won five times.

Miss Bertha Thornburgh again served ably as debate coach.

ATHLETES

FIRST ROW: Dick Bridge, Jack Black, Bob Hiscuitt, Dick Dinius, Verlin Hile, Kerry Lawson, Kenny Link, Jon Hildebrand, Don Rondeau, Steve Spence
SECOND ROW: Dick Weeks, Ronald Egolf, Frank Myers, Jim Sooy, Jack Will, Jack Schang, Kenny Hawn, Bill Dwight, Graham Kleespie, Rex Reed, Punk Zumbrum
THIRD ROW: Chuck Barnum, Fred Cearbaugh, Mike Hawthorne, Tony Lefkowicz, Ed Line, Don Phend, Rich Wolfe, Steve Pence, Gary Deutch, Coach Barnum, Coach Duffield
FOURTH ROW: Jack McBride, Larry Scott, Sonny Wolfe, Max Cox, Lynn Pequignot, Dennie Lemmon, David Schoel

FOOTBALL

With about fifty boys responding to the call of football, the Eagles, under the coaching of Head Coach Leonard Barnum and Line Coach Richard Duffield, had a very successful season on the gridiron, winning seven out of nine games.

The Columbia City Eagles took second place in the conference, dropping the final game to Warsaw 13-7.

This year the schools in the Northeastern Indiana Conference chose an all-conference team. Columbia City did well, placing six players. Center Verlin Hile, Fullback Ed Line, and Halfback Don Rondeau were placed on the first team. Tackle Richard Wolfe and End Don Phend, made the second team and Tack Kenneth Link made honorable mention to complete the conference ratings.

Linc led the scoring column for the Eagles with eighty-four points. He also led the individual scoring for all the conference teams. Don Rondeau Steve Spence, Don Phend, Jack Will, and Tony Lefkowicz each carried the ball over for twelve points. Punk Zumbrum and Gary Deutch crossed the goal line once and Kenny Link booted the ball between the crossbars for eighteen points.

In a convocation following the football season, twenty-five boys were awarded varsity letters.

The Eagle schedule was:

Columbia City	13	New Haven	6
Columbia City	27	Nappance	0
Columbia City	13	Concordia	7
Columbia City	33	Bluffton	7
Columbia City	46	Garrett	0
Columbia City	27	Auburn	6
Huntington	13	Columbia City	7
Columbia City	26	Decatur	18
Warsaw	13	Columbia City	7

Don Rondeau

Verlin Hile

Ed Line

Kenny Link

Richard Wolfe

Don Phend

Dick Bridge

Kerry Lawson

Punk Zumbrun

Jon Hildebrand

Steve Spence

Dick Dinius

Bob Hiscuitt

Jack Black

1ST ROW: Lloyd Crampton, Terry May, Gary Deutch, John Feit, Jim Weeks, Richard Miller, Ben Simmers, Jim Neill 2ND ROW: Orous Johnson, Norman Downing, Cliff Balyeat, Phil Blanchard, Fred Snyder, Louis Meier, Barry Brennan, Phil Fry, Ray Cormany 3RD ROW: Coach Ford, Eldon Killian, Gorden Anspach, Fred McClure, Harlan Worden, Tony Jagger, Ted Bushman, Schuman

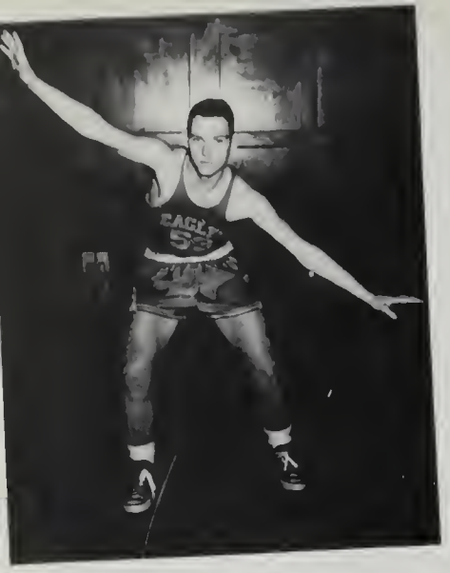
RESERVE FOOTBALL

Coach Robert Ford had about thirty boys out for the reserve squad. The reserves had a good season, winning three out of five games.

Steve Pence, Charles Barnum, Tony Lefkowicz, Norman Downing, and Frank Myers showed a great deal of promise for the future varsity teams.

The outcome of the 1952 reserve gridiron season was:

Columbia City	20	Howe	0
Columbia City	27	Bluffton	6
Columbia City	33	Garrett	6
New Haven	34	Columbia City	7
Nappanee	20	Columbia City	12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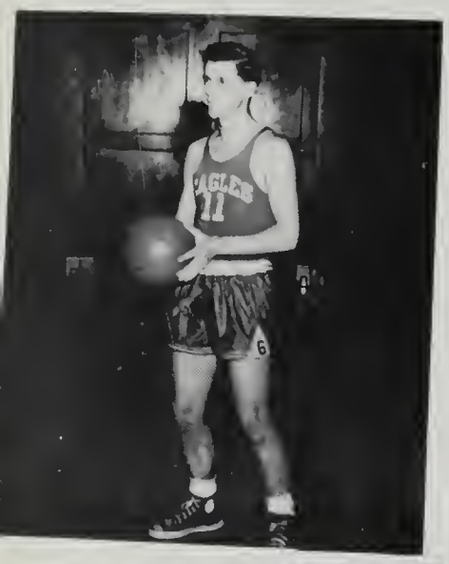
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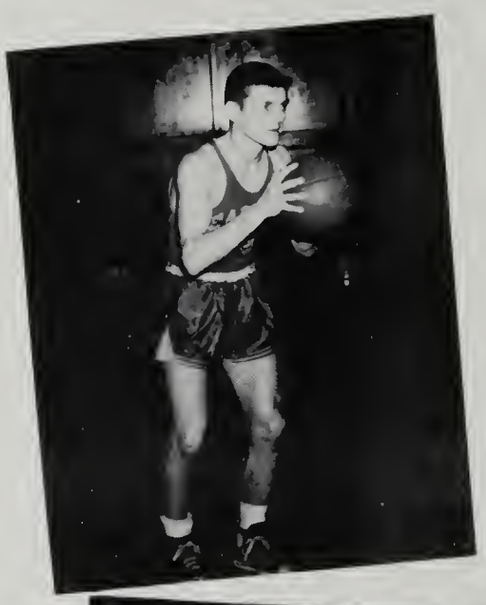

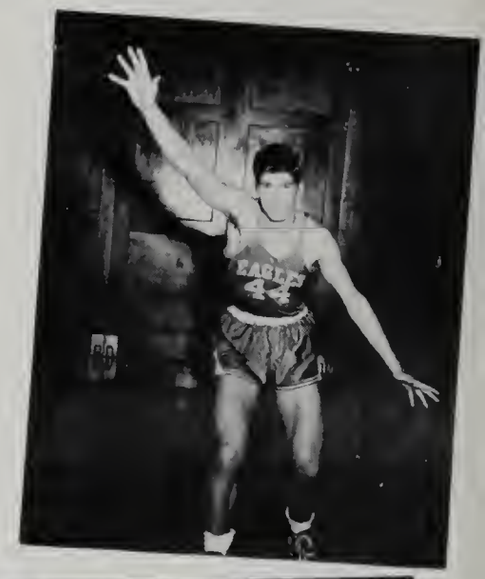
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KNEELING: Coach Johnson STANDING: Cliff Balyeat, Don Rondeau, Punk Zumbrun, Bob Dunn, Dick Bridge, Tony Keisling, Dick Dinius, Richard Wolfe, Frank Myers, Verlin Hile, Kerry Lawson.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Individual basketball snaps, opposite page:
1ST ROW: Verlin Hile, Cliff Balyeat, Don Rondeau 2ND ROW: Tony Keisling, Punk Zumbrun, Kerry Lawson 3RD ROW: Richard Wolfe, Dick Bridge, Frank Myers 4TH ROW: Bob Dunn, Dick Dinius

Varsity Cheerleaders:
Shirley Fahl and Charlotte Fahl

Inexperience proved a great factor in the Eagle's standing this year. But what the team lacked in experience they made up for in determination, sportsmanship, and courage.

Some of the outstanding highlights of this year's Eagle squad was taking the holiday tourney held on January 1 at Kendallville and beating the Auburn Red Devils, 56-48, on their home floor. Their final record was seven won and thirteen lost.

The Eagles met Warsaw in the first game of the sectional and were downed 77-42.

The Eagles were guided this season by a new pilot, "Boag" Johnson. Coach Johnson hails from Huntington, Indiana. He has played five years of pro ball with the Anderson Packers and with the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons.

1ST ROW: Greg Woodham, Jerry Butcher, Gorden Anspach, Tony Lefkowicz, Lloyd Crampton, Jack Washburn, Fred McClure, Johnny York 2ND ROW: Gene Butcher, manager, Charlie Barnum, Larry Cramer, Fred Cearbaugh, David Kohne, Lynn Pequignot, Steve Pence, Coach Johnson

RESERVE TEAM

The second team, which provides experience for potential future varsity players, had a successful season, winning twelve and losing eight.

On January 31 the young Eagles traveled to North Manchester for a four-way tournament. In the afternoon they squeezed by North Manchester, 48-47, but lost in the final game 48-44 to Warsaw.

Second team cheerleaders: Judy Langohr, Marlene Conner, Carol Meyer.

FRESHMAN TEAM

The purpose of the freshman squad is to give all freshmen boys a chance to gain experience and to allow the coach an opportunity to see potential players.

The freshmen won two games and lost eight. They also entered an invitational tournament at Wabash on January 31 but were defeated in both games. Coach Johnson took charge of the greenie squad.

1ST ROW: Gorden Carpenter, Ben Seivers, Alvin Miller, Mike Plattner 2ND ROW: Eldon Killian, Ben Simmers, Coach Johnson, Gene Simon, Ralph Lehman

KNEELING: Rich Wolfe, Dick Dinius, Don Rondeau, Ron Egolf, Jon Hildebrand.

STANDING: John Feit, Marvin Bridegam, Lynn Pequignot, Sonny Wolfe, Coach Barnum, Frank Myers, Dick Weeks, Jim Weeks.

TRACK

With only a few point getters returning the prospects for a good season are not too bright; however Coach Barnum will be after another successful cinder season.

Returning Lettermen

Rondeau, Dinius, Hildebrand - - - - - - dashes
Egolf and Bridegam - - - - - - middle distances
Phend and Rondeau - - - - - - - - high jump

Other Hopefuls

Line Alspach, Pequignot- - - - - - - - dashes
Feit and Bridge - - - - - - - middle distances
Line and Wolfe - - - - - - - - - - - - - shot
Lawson - - - - - - - - - - - - - - high jump
Deutsch - - - - - - - - - - - - - - pole vault

Track Schedule

April 1	open date	H
April 7	Pierceton	H
April 10	New Haven and Kendallville	T
April 14	Howe and Goshen	T
April 17	Decatur and Huntington	T
April 21	Garrett and Bluffton	H
April 24	Condordia and Cent. Catholic	H
April 28	Warsaw	T

Conference Meet
Sectional Meet
State Meet

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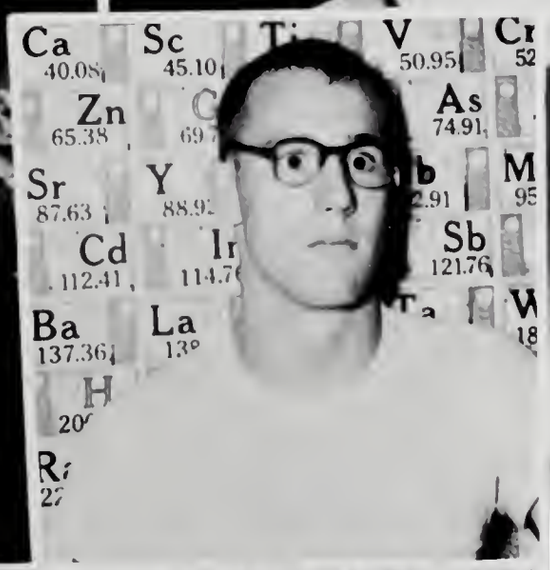

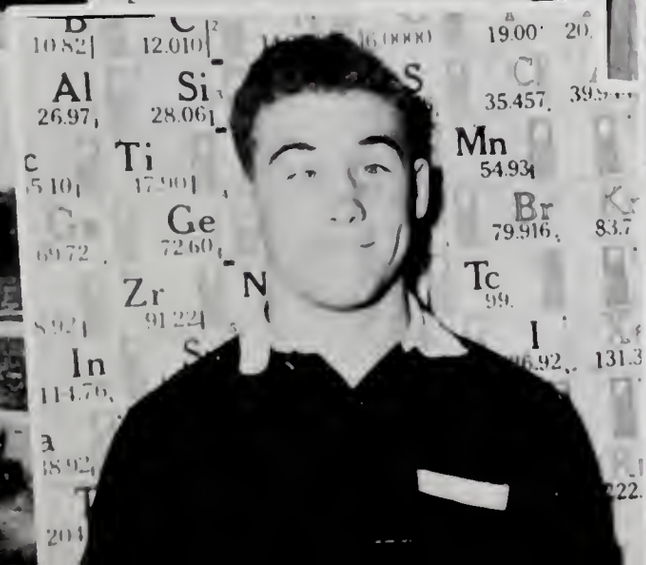

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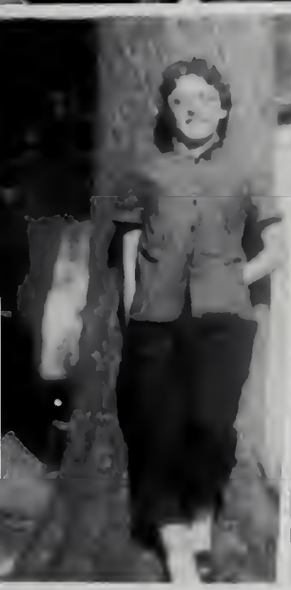

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